(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) Government intends to set up an interim Media Advisory Board, consisting of distinguished persons to oversee the functioning of All India Radio and Doordax-shan, pending formation of Prasar Bharati.

(b) Selection of persons for Advisory Board is in process.

Kashmir militants' attempts to engineer communal violence

*218. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVA-JI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the militants of Kashmir have identified some parts of the country to engineer communal violence; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and what steps have been taken to prevent the same?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMED SAYEED): (a) and (b) Some of the militant secessionist groups have been indulging in acts of violence calculated to foment communal trouble in certain parts of the country. State Governments concerned have been alerted to keep close watch on the situation and take precautionary steps.

Conversion of Gopalpur port into a major port

*219. SHRI BASUDEV MOHAPA-TRA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to convert Gopalpur minor port in the State of Orissa into a major port;

(b) if so, by when it is likely to be implemented; and

.(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, the reasons therefor?

THE MINSTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K. P. UNNI-KRISHNAN)v (a) to (c) There is no proposal presently with the Central Government to convert Gopalpur Port into a Major Port. However, the State Government has proposed to develop this port as an All Weather Port but no time frame has been indicated for such a development. •

The responsibility for the development and management of Gopalpur which is a minor port vests with the State Government.

श्रीलंका में भारत विरोधी रैली

*220 श्री राम नरेश यादव :
श्री राम जेठमलानी :

क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान दिनांक 21 अप्रैल, 1990 के दैनिक "हिन्दू" में "पुट इंडिया रैली इन श्रीलंका" शीर्षक के अन्तर्गत छपे समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह भी सच है कि इसमें भारत-विरोधी और कश्मीरी अलगाववादियों के समर्थन में नारे लगाये गये ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में क्या है ; और

(घ) सरकार द्वारा विदेशों में ऐसे भारत विरोधी तत्वों की गतिविधियों को रोकने के लिए क्या कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं तथा इस संबंध में अब तक क्या कार्यवाही की गई है?